

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:316
ANSWERED ON:20.11.2001
POST LITERACY PHASE IN TAMIL NADU
A.D.K. JEYASEELAN

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a target of 75% literacy by 2005 AD has been fixed;
- (b) if so, the action taken in this regard;
- (c) whether the Ministry has approached Planning Commission for allocation of adequate funds to achieve the target;
- (d) if so, the reaction of the Commission thereto;
- (e) the State-wise details of districts left out in the post literacy phase, particularly in Tamil Nadu; and
- (f) the time by which these districts are likely to be covered?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) Out of total of 598 districts of the country, 574 district have been covered under the literacy programmes. While Total Literacy and Post Literacy is being implemented in 160 and 302 districts respectively, Continuing Education Programme has been launched in 112 districts.
- (c) Yes, Sir. The Ministry has approached the Planning Commission for allocation of funds for Tenth Plan.
- (d) The Planning Commission is considering proposals for the 10th Plan and the decision would be known when allocations for Tenth Plan are finalised.
- (e) A Statement is annexed.
- (f) All the districts are proposed to be covered under the Post Literacy and Continuing Education Programme during the Tenth Plan.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (e) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.316 ASKED BY D A.D.K. JAYASEELAN TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.11.2001 REGARDING POST LITERACY PHASE IN TAMIL NADU.

STATE-WISE STATEMENT SHOWING NUMBER OF DISTRICTS COVERED UNDER VARIOUS SCHEMES OF NLM

S. No	STATE	TOTAL NO. OF DISTRICTS	COVERED UNDER NO. OF	TOTAL NO. OF DISTRICTS
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	TLC	PLP	CEP	COVERED	UNCOVERED		
1.	Andhra Pradesh	23	0	3	20	23	0
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	14	0	+7	0	7	7
3.	Assam		23	12	+11	0	23
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4. Bihar	37	22	13	0	35	2
5. Chhattisgarh	16	9	6	1	16	0
6. Delhi	9	9	0	0	9	0
7 Goa	2	2	0	0	2	0
8. Gujarat	25	0	13	12	25	0
9. Haryana	19	11	7	1	19	0
10 Himachal Pradesh	12	0	11	1	12	0
11 Jammu & Kashmir	14	5	+4	0	9	5
12 Jharkhand	22	14	3	2	19	3
13 Karnataka	27	0	15	12	27	0
14 Kerala	14	0	0	14	14	0
15 Madhya Pradesh	45	18	26	1	45	0
16 Maharashtra	35	5	21	9	35	0
17 Manipur	9	1	+7	0	8	1
18 Meghalaya	7	6	0	0	6	1
19 Mizoram	8	0	0	8	8	0
20 Nagaland	8	0	+7	0	7	1
21 Orissa	30	14	16	0	30	0
22 Punjab	17	9	7	1	17	0
23 Rajasthan	32	0	25	7	32	0
24 Sikkim	4	0	+4	0	4	0
25 Tamil Nadu	30	3	18	9	30	0
26 Tripura	4	0	4	0	4	0
27 Uttaranchal	13	1	12	0	13	0
28 Uttar Pradesh	70	16	52	2	70	0
29 West Bengal	18	2	9	7	18	0
30 A & N Islands	2	0	0	0	0	2
31 Chandigarh	1	0	0	1	1	0
32 D & N Haveli	1	1	0	0	1	0
33 Daman & Diu	2	0	1	0	1	1
34 Lakshadweep	1	0	0	0	0	1
35 Pondicherry	4	0	0	4	4	0
Total	598	160	302	112	574	24

Note:

+ In these districts, some blocks were sanctioned projects of Rural Functional Literacy Programme (RFLP).